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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Leah E. Appel, et al.

Examiner: S. Gollamudi

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: Group Art Unit: 1616

TITLE: Hydrogel-Driven Drug Dosage Form

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 15, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 7-9, 12, 15-32, 44, 49-51, 56, 57, 63, 65-81, 88-97, 101, 103-108, 120-122, 124, 130 and 131.

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